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GEO. O. SCOTT,

Manager.

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Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

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T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, March 22, 1882.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. NESSIM ISAAC SILAS, in our Firm in China and Hongkong Ceased on the 31st December, 1881.

E. D. SASOON & Co.

Hongkong, April 24, 1882.

NOTICE.

OUR BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT here is DISCONTINUED from this date.

Mr. ROBERT LYALL is authorized to act as our AGENT to receive and pay all sums due to and by us here.

GEO. SMITH & Co.

Hongkong, April 29, 1882.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. WOO TAI in the Firm of "SHANG TAI WOO" dealer in Cotton and Opium, No. 30, Wing Lok Street, has CEASED from the 1st of May, 1882, as he has Withdrawn his Principal and Interest therefrom.

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E. N. MEHTA.

B. S. MEHTA.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by MESSRS. KYNOCHE & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1882.

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MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS for the above PORTS.

G. R. LAMMERT.

Pedder's Wharf.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has Admitted Mr. M. L. SALAMON into PARTNERSHIP from this date, and the Business in future will be Conducted under the Style of "HOLMES & SALAMON."

(Signed) GEORGE HOLMES.

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MacEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.
WILL REMOVE ON 1ST MAY
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NEW AND EXTENSIVE
PREMISES,
No. 53, Queen's Road East
(OPPOSITE THE COMMISSIONERS),
WHERE they have special facilities for
conducting their Town and Harbour
Business, and trust to merit a continuance
of Public Confidence and Support.

A FULL STOCK OF STORES,
WINES, &c.,
ALWAYS ON HAND,—INCLUDING:

YORK HAMS.
CHRISTMAS CAKES.
TEYSONNEAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.
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COCOATINA.
VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.

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FRENCH PLUMS.

HUNTER & PALMER'S BISCUITS.
MINGCMEA.
CHOCOLATE—MENIER.

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DANISH BUTTER.
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ASPARAGUS.
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SEAL.

VEUE CLIOQUOT PONSARDIN.
JULES MUMM & CO., pints & quarts.

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CHATEAU LA ROSE, pints & quarts.

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IRENE GRAVES,
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SACCOMAN'S MANZANILLA & AMON-

TILLADO.

SACCOMAN'S OLD INVALID PORT
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BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.
1, 2 & 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.

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FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.
KINAHAN'S LL WHISKY.

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&c., &c., &c.

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J. BURKE, pints and quarts.

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DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the
Gallon.

ALE and PORTER, in hogheads.

TOPCAN BUTTER.

Eastern and California CHEESE.

Bonbons CODFISH.

Prime HAMS and BACON.

Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.

PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.

PICKLED OX-TONGUES.

Family PIG-PORK in legs and pieces.

Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.

Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.

Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2 lb cans.

Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage

MEAT.

Stuffed PEPPERS.

Assorted PICKLES.

MINCEMEAT.

COME HONEY in Original Frames.

Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted

MEATS.

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Green TURTLE in 2 lb cans.

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YACHT & PICNIC SUPPLIES.

CALIFORNIA

RACKER

COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb

tins, and loose.

Alphabetical BIS-

CUTS.

Fancy Sweet Mixed

BISCUITS.

Ginger CAKES.

Soda BISCUITS.

Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.

OATMEAL.

HOMINY.

CORNMEAL.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

RYE MEAL.

SPECIALLY SELECTED

CIGGARS.

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in

5 and 10 catty Boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

SHIPCHANDLERY of every Description.

MACKINNON PEN.

LIVERMORE PEN.

LAWN TENNIS BATS.

LAWN TENNIS SHOES.

Hongkong, April 15, 1882.

Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS:

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

POINT DE GALLE,

ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT

SAID, SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES,

MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF

BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

ALSO,

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND

PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 4th day of May,

1882, at Noon, the Company's S.S.

DEJEMNAH, Commandant de Bouskell

BARON, with MALES, PASSENGERS,

SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port

for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for

London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-

cepted in transit through Marseilles for the

principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until

noon of 3rd May, 1882.

Cargo will be received on board until 4

p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on

the 3rd May, 1882. (Parcels are not to

be sent on board; they must be left at

the Agency's Office.)

Content and value of Packages are re-

quired. For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Offices.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, April 25, 1882. my4

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS of the above

Company, are authorized to Insure

against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & CO.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF

MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

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of which is paid up £100,000 "

Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000 "

Annual Income £250,000 "

THE Undersigned have been appointed

Agents for the above Company at

Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,

and Hankow, and are prepared to grant

Insurance at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, October 15, 1882.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE)

CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant

POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE

on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on

Goods on Board Vessels and on Hulls of

Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms

and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-

ceived and transmitted to the Directors

for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on

that class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-

posals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,

Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, April 25, 1882. my4

Occidental & Oriental Steam-

Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS

TO JAPAN, THE UNITED

STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND

SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,

VIA

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING

THE CHINA MAIL

A CORRESPONDENT writes:—The *Singapore Times* might well say that its extract from the *Penang Gazette* which you reproduced the other day, has an apocryphal look. Lord Ripon's renunciation of masonry and succession from the Church of England had no connection whatever with Sir John Pope Hennessy. The cause which induced these changes have been lately set forth in a characteristic sketch of the Marquis in one of the "Society" organs. Relative to Sir John's chances of obtaining a Lieutenant-Governorship or Commissionership, they are simply nil—these appointments being the special preserves of the Indian Civil Service. To dispel any hopes that the friends of our Governor may entertain on this head, it may be well to state that the three vacant Lieutenant-Governorships—each worth £10,000 a year—have all been just filled by Civil Servants—viz., Punjab, by Sir Charles Atchison, K.C.S.I.; North-West Provinces and Oudh, by Sir Alfred Conyngham Lyall, K.C.B.; and Bengal by the Honourable Rivers Thomson, C.S.I., C.I.E. The Chief Commissionership of the Andamans and Nicobars will be shortly vacant, for which outsiders are eligible—the appointment being in the gift of the Viceroy; but a penal settlement could hardly afford scope for the exercise of Sir John Pope Hennessy's great abilities and varied talents.

An inquest was held this afternoon at the Government Civil Hospital, before the Coroner, H. E. Wodehouse, Esq., and the following gentlemen as jurors:—Messrs. W. M. Morgan, F. A. C. Hahn, and E. L. Ozorio, regarding the death of Kwok Ahsin, married woman. The evidence given was to the effect that the deceased had had a quarrel about the cooking of some sweet potatoas with her mother-in-law on the 30th inst. Next morning she left the house at six o'clock, and returned about eight, going to her own room. About ten o'clock, the mother-in-law went to call the deceased to breakfast, but receiving no reply she entered the room, where she found the deceased lying on the bed with a bed quilt over her, and a cup containing prepared opium beside the bed. The deceased was insensible and remained in that condition until between three and four o'clock of that afternoon, when she died, although a quantity of asafoetida and duck's blood, the remedy which the Chinese usually apply in a case of opium poisoning, had been given her. The father of the deceased gave it as his opinion that she had committed suicide because her husband had a concubine, but other witnesses stated that the deceased and the concubine and the other occupants of the house were on the most friendly terms. The Jury returned a verdict of *fato de*.

WHEN the S. S. *Anjer Head* on her last voyage from Hongkong to San Francisco, with Chinese passengers, arrived at the port of destination, five of the women were ordered by the Collector to be sent back on board the *Anjer Head*, as it was alleged they had been imported for immoral purposes. Writs of *habeas corpus* were taken out on behalf of the women and the hearing on these took place in the Superior Court before Judge Hunt on the morning of the 20th March. On examination, the women gave answers which seemed to be satisfactory, and the whole of the evidence looked to be in the females' favour. On the question of the genuineness of the papers, United States Attorney Tamm remarked that some of the papers were improperly filled up, when Captain Roper said he did not think "Consul Mosby was to blame; and though the fault was with his clerks, who neglected to fill in the papers correctly. It was a loose way of doing business." Judge Hunt, however, declined to make any order of release, and left the case as it stood. It will be seen from the following paragraph from the *Alta California* of the 23rd, that in the United States District Court the matter was finally disposed of. "The five Chinese women who were not permitted to come ashore from the ship *Anjer Head*, were before Judge Hoffman of the United States District Court yesterday on a writ of *habeas corpus*. It was agreed between the attorneys in the case that the issue be submitted upon the evidence taken in the Superior Court. The District Attorney said that as there was nothing in the evidence showing the petitioners to be of bad character, he would decline to argue the case. Judge Hoffman then ordered the release of the petitioners." This proves conclusively that nothing irregular could be found in the action of the American Consul at Hongkong, who, in cases like this, to perform a difficult and delicate duty.

We hear that an extensive robbery has just taken place. It appears that Messrs. Gibbs, Livingston & Co.'s Compradore's nephew whilst on his way up-country with the large sum of sixteen thousand dollars, was robbed of the same in the Chiong Lok district which was only a short distance from its destination. It is reported that he was killed. The Mandarins are taking active measures to bring the perpetrators of this depredation to justice.—*Fochow Herald*.

"LA FAVORITA" AT THE CITY HALL THEATRE. If ever a "farce-buffonade" had cause to be satisfied with a generous and appreciative public such as was assembled at the theatre last evening, it was *Sig. Silini*, the accomplished contralto of the Opera Company, who at the request of many presented Donizetti's "Favorita" for her benefit. The defendant did not appear when called and A. Martin, Usher of the Court, stated that yesterday afternoon he went to

the theatre, even when our own amateurs tread the boards. We have already critized this opera, as sung by the different members of the Company, and last evening's representation was equally as good, if not better than the first performance of this work of Maestro Donizetti. Leonora's entrée in the second scene of the first act was not alone a signal for loud applause, but for a bombardment of bouquets, and such a reception must have served her to do her best. This she certainly did; all her grand arias, cavatinas, duos and trios were loudly applauded—especially the duet with the King in the third act, and the finale with Fernando. The King and Fernando have never had more fitting representatives in Hongkong than in *Sig. Silini* and *Vanzetti*, who worked with a will to make the performance a success, it was, and thanks are due them for the manner in which they both sang and acted. A word of praise to *Sig. Corti*, who did his best with the ungrateful part of Baldassare, the Friar of the Convent of San Jago de Compostella. We should however advise him not to try opera *parla*—opera buffa seems to be his forte, and to parts in this he should adhere. *Sig. Bertolini* made the most of the part of Ines, the confidante of Donna Leonora di Guzman, and her rendering of "Doux Zephires" the welcome to Fernando in the Palace Gardens, was well sung. The grand trio from Verdi's "I Lombardi" (considered to be the finest music in the whole piece) an opera nowadays very seldom put upon the stage, was sung between the third and fourth acts. *Sig. Silini* as Gisela; *Sig. Ciooci*, as the Templar; and *Sig. Vanzetti* as Elena's lover Oronte, the Crusader, were quite equal to their respective parts; and the trio was an unequalled success. This repetition of "La Favorita" was certainly one of the finest performances of the kind we have had in this Colony.

SHANGHAI RACES.

TUESDAY, Wednesday, May 3.

The weather was rainy, and great hopes were naturally placed on *Wild Dash* as winner of the Champion Sweepstakes—indeed, this event was set down here as a certainty for Mr. Kerfoot's "Wild" stable. *Tajnathal*, however, with Bidwall up, won easily; *Wild Dash* second. So that Mr. Paul is to be again congratulated upon his good fortune; while it is not to be overlooked that the first and second ponies of this race, as well as the Shanghai Stakes and the Cathay Cup on the previous days, are owned by the same two Hongkong stables. We may add that this last win by the game *Tajnathal* is the eighteenth race and the third Champions he has won.

The following are the results:—

THE GRAND STAND STAKES (2 miles)—*Foxhound*.

GREATER NORTHERN PLATE (Seven furlongs)—*Prejudice*.

MANCHU STAKES (1½ miles)—*Plougher*.

CHAU-SHANG-KIUK CUP (1 mile)—*Sweet-hair*.

YANGTZE STAKES (2½ miles)—*Driving Cloud*.

CONSOLIDATION CUP (one round)—*Red Robin*.

CHAMPION SWEETESTAKES (1½ miles)—*Tajnathal*.

CHINESE NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE—*Black Cloud*.

Law Notice.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

Before the Hon. G. Phillips, Chief Justice.)

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION, Thursday, 4th May, 10.30 a.m.—Michell v. Ng Yow—Suit No. 46.—Hearing.

(In Registrar's Chambers.)

IN BANKRUPTCY, 11 a.m.—In the matter of Wong Sing Tak, bankrupt.—First Meeting of Creditors.

The matter of Lum Tsz Hin, bankrupt.—Adjudged First Meeting of Creditors.

Police Intelligence.

(Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq., Police Magistrate.)

Wednesday, May 3.

ATTEMPTED STABBING.

Louis Lawson, an unemployed Norwegian seaman, was charged with creating a disturbance in Mr. Smith's boarding house, and assaulting Henry Elmon Monsen with a knife, on the 2nd instant.

Henry Monsen, the manager of the boarding house, said that the defendant, one of the boarders, complained to him about the food on the table yesterday evening about five o'clock. Witness said that everything was supplied, and heard no complaints from the other boarders, who expressed themselves satisfied with the food. Witness asked the defendant what he complained of, when he replied that he would not stop in the house any longer and requested witness to return him the money which he had paid for two weeks' board in advance; this was refused, and the defendant then struck his hand in the complainant's face.

Complainant gave him a push and was going away, when some one shouted to him and turning round he saw the defendant with a sheathed knife in his hand and threatening him, saying that he would fix him. The complainant, followed by the defendant, ran into a Chinese shop, where he got pushed into a corner, and where the defendant made three thrusts at him with the knife, one of which cut his waistcoat but without inflicting a wound. The defendant struck hard, but the complainant was far out of his reach for him to make a fair thrust. Assistance was got and the defendant arrested. The defendant did not appear to the witness to be drunk.

The case was remanded until Friday, the 5th inst., in order to obtain an interpreter in Norwegian.

AN Usher of the POLICE COURT in DUFFHOUSE.

Cham Atai, master carpenter, was charged, on a summons, with causing an obstruction in Queen's Road East by leaving a number of chairs and beds on the footway there on the 30th ult.

The defendant did not appear when called and A. Martin, Usher of the Court, stated that yesterday afternoon he went to

the house No. 107 Queen's Road, East to serve the writ on the defendant. On the ground floor he asked a woman where Cham Atai was and was told that he was not there. He left the summons with the woman telling her to hand it to Cham Atai when he returned. He then left, and the woman called him back and wanted him to take the summons away again, saying that Cham Atai was under medical treatment and unable to attend. He informed her that either a partner would have to attend, or a letter written explaining his absence. He again left the shop and was called back a second time, the woman telling him that Cham Atai wanted to see him. Going upstairs he called on the man, and hearing some one say "come in" he entered a room on the first floor where he found Mr. Thomas Bowler in bed, attended by several people who were applying opium to his eyes. Mr. Bowler asked what was wanted, and on being told, said he was Cham Atai, asking what business the officer had got there. The summons was shown him when he said "Are you the person who gave that to the old woman?" I shall report this matter to His Lordship the Chief Justice or the Governor for intruding in my house and on a sick person who is under Doctor's treatment, and who has strict orders not to see anyone." The officer said he had not intruded and thought there was some mistake about Cham Atai as he was not the person whom the summons was intended for, asked it back and said he would report the officer to the police and sent his servant girl to call a policeman. The officer then departed leaving the copy of the summons with Mr. Bowler.

Instructions were given by the Magistrate to serve a notice of hearing on Cham Atai. The case was remanded until Saturday next at ten o'clock.

The following letter was received by the Police yesterday evening without a signature:—"An English gentleman lying in bed No. 107, Queen's Road East, dangerously ill, has been intruded upon by a process server, who, in defiance of the efforts of an aged female domestic, who informed him that her master's doctor had ordered him to be kept quiet insisted upon serving the enclosed upon him. An officer of the court should have more discretion than to serve such a document upon any man, even a Chinaman, lying ill in bed under doctor's care."

ROGUE AND VAGABOND.

Ng Atai, rice pounder, was sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment with hard labour as a rogue and vagabond. He was arrested by a Chinese constable in Queen's Road Central this morning about a quarter past four o'clock wandering about without a pass. He had been twice previously convicted.

LARCENY FROM THE PERSON.

Ng Aikwan, described as a farmer, was convicted of snatching \$4 in silver from the person of Hayne Sze, lamp trimmer, while the latter was walking near the Sailors' Home yesterday afternoon. Sentence of six months' imprisonment with hard labour was imposed.

BLASTING STONE IN TOO CLOSE PROXIMITY TO A DWELLING HOUSE.

Tang Asan, stone-cutter, was fined \$5 for blasting stones to the danger of persons.

Brother Peter, assistant Director of the West Point Reformatory, stated that the stone-cutter had been engaged for some weeks past in building. On Friday last a piece of rock was blasted so close to the complainant's house that a quantity of the debris fell on to the roof and broke it.

Complaint had been made by the complainant to the defendant, but the dangerous practice was still continued.

THIEF OF A CAT.

Cheng Alosong, farmer, was sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment with hard labour for stealing a cat belonging to a shopman named Wan Aying, who resides in Stanley Street, yesterday afternoon. The shopman, who described the animal as a domestic cat, valued it at \$1.10.

MANILA.

(Translated from our Manila Exchange.)

The Spanish cruiser *Velasco*, commissioned for the Philippine station, arrived at Manila on the 16th April. D. Arthur Baldassano, Spanish Consul at Singapore, and family, were passengers on board her; the object of this visit was to witness the marriage of his sister, which was to take place next Sunday.

A letter from Iloilo, dated 13th April, says that the roads presented a very lively appearance, and there is no less than 10 large vessels, all loading sugar, although the crop of this article is far from being a rich one.

On the evening of the 16th April electric light was exhibited on board the cruiser *Velasco*, which was moored in the Bay.

The light illuminated not only Manila, but extended also to Cavite. This light is intended for the exploration of the coasts as well as the sites where rocks, torpedoes, etc., are supposed to exist. The *Gravina*, a sister vessel—possesses the same lighting apparatus.

About \$140,000 more worth of machinery for the construction of the new port of Manila has been ordered from France, and is expected to be delivered in about twelve months' time.

The carpenter of the steamer *Diamante*, named Achuan, has been apprehended for attempting to clandestinely introduce \$100 in Spanish coins, but charged by foreign marks.

During the first fortnight of April, there were imported into Manila \$5,205 in gold and \$12,401 in silver, both in Spanish coins.

The German frigate *Hertha*, Commander Bonelli, arrived at Manila on the 19th April, from Hongkong.

The American ship *Grande*, Capt. Jacobs, arrived at Manila, from Yokohama, on the 19th April, in ballast.

The German ship *Margarete*, Captain Pappo, arrived at Manila on the 19th April, from Hong Kong.

The British steamer *Vortigen*, Captain Brown, left Manila for Saigon, in ballast, on the 19th April.

News was received at Manila of the appointment by the committee of the Lloyd's Register of British and Foreign Shipping of Mr. F. H. Sawyer to be Lloyd's surveyor, which duty is to be performed during the absence of Mr. W. H. Sawyer.

Three German boys, whose parents are residents of Manila, were baptised on the 19th April by the chaplain of the German frigate *Hertha*.

The American schooner *David F. Terry*, Capt. G. S. Wilson, arrived at Manila on the 20th April, from Yokohama.

The *La Favorita* for her benefit.

The *La Favorita* at the City Hall Theatre.

If ever a "farce-buffonade" had cause to be satisfied with a generous and appreciative public such as was assembled at the theatre last evening, it was *Sig. Silini*, the accomplished contralto of the Opera Company, who at the request of many presented Donizetti's "Favorita" for her benefit.

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The German frigate *Hertha*, which arrived here on the 19th April, will leave here shortly; she only touched at Manila on her way home. She is a training ship, and has on board a number of petty officers. She will proceed by way of the Cape, touching at Singapore and other ports in the coast of Africa.

The German frigate *Hertha* left for her destination on the night of 20th April.

The small steamer *Juliette* arrived at Manila on the 20th April, from Amoy, with no less than 400 passengers on board.

The following charters were reported up the 21st April:—*Isique*, Italian barque, for the Channel, wet sugar at £2.15. *Panca*, German barque, for the Channel, wet sugar at £2.15. *Condor*, Russian barque, for the Channel, dry sugar, private. *Lure*, German barque, for the Channel, coffee, private. *Cadmus*, American barque, for Boston, dry sugar, private.

The British barque *Walls Castle*, Captain Brown, arrived at Manila from Hongkong, on the 22nd April, in ballast.

The British ship *Malibou*, for Liverpool; the German ship *Dora*, for New York; the American ship *Prima Donna*, Capt. Hale, from Yokohama, and the American ship *F. Ridgway*, Capt. Coll, from Kobe, arrived at Manila on the 24th April.

Canton.

2nd May.

Referring to the Postscript to my note of the 20th ultimo, it is a matter of rejoicing on the part of the friends of Dr. S. Wells Williams, that a telegram from his son, received on Sunday, reports upon his condition as "steadily improving."

China.

SHANGHAI.

(COURIER.)

The trial trip of a new addition to the Chinese navy took place this morning. The vessel under notice, which is named the *Chien-ho* (great harmony) was launched from the Kiangnan Arsenal in October last, and the fitting out of the vessel has occupied the interval. She was specially built for a despatch boat, and powerful engines have been put into her for the purposes for which she is intended. Our notice must be necessarily brief, as although we received an invitation for the trial trip, and took the trouble to reach the Arsenal before seven this morning, at the last moment an order was issued by Li, the manager at the Arsenal, forbidding any foreigners, excepting the officials in the establishment to be on board. However, we can publish what we did see.

The vessel is apparently a very strong built ship, and armed with five guns. The two on either side are brass guns, cast at the Arsenal some years since, and appear to be of a very primitive type. The fifth gun, is a 40-pounder Armstrong, and is to be used as a bow-chaser. The crew is entirely Chinese; but we were given to understand this morning that the engines would be

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